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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: NSTAR Electric Energy Efficiency Plan for 2003, D.T.E. 00-63-A

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On January 28, 2003, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") issued an Order wherein the Department approved NSTAR Electric's (the "Company") updated energy efficiency budget and specific performance incentive goals for 2002. NSTAR Electric, D.T.E. 00-63-A (2003). In its Order, the Department requested that NSTAR Electric file its Energy Efficiency Plan for future years by February 23, 2003. Id. The Company and other interested parties participating in this docket are in the process of negotiating a settlement to resolve all issues that would be incorporated into NSTAR Electric's Energy Efficiency Plan for 2003 and by this letter, the Company requests the Department's approval to file its Plan by March 14, 2003. In the interim, the Company will continue to offer the energy efficiency programs that were approved by the Department in D.T.E. 00-63-A.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, kindly contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew O. Kaplan

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